(ii) Orders may be passed to the effect that one should have served for at least one or two years as a school master before he is eligible for appointment in the revenue department.

Reply of Government.—Arrangements have already been made to train teachers in Normal schools.

SUBJECT No. 120.

Abolition of the post of Deputy Inspector-General of Education.

Mr. Bale Siddalinga Setti, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As a number of Assistant Deputy Inspectors have recently been appointed, the work of the Circle and Deputy Inspectors has materially decreased. The work now assigned to the Deputy Inspector-General of Education may therefore be transferred to the Circle and Deputy Inspectors, and the post of Deputy Inspector-General of Education abolished.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 121.

Teaching of English in village elementary schools.

Messrs. (*a*) Anantarajappa, Ananta Lakshminaranappa, Kodandarama Setti, Tumkur taluk, Appiah and Chikkaramareddi, Bagepalli taluk; (*b*) Chikka Guruva Reddi, Bangalore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) With the progress of Western civilization, the taste for the study of English has increased. English may be taught in Village Elementary schools and teachers knowing English may be appointed for schools having more than 100 students on the rolls.

(*b*) Every Village Elementary school in which not less than 20 boys come forward to study English may be provided with an English teacher competent to teach up to the Lower Secondary standard.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done unless the people pay a contribution of half the cost of maintaining the English classes.

SUBJECT No. 122.

Changing educational text-books at longer intervals.

Messrs. Narayanaswami Chetty, Chikballapur taluk; Venkataramaniah, Kolar Municipality; Giridhara Rao, Harihar Subtaluk; V. Rangaswami Iyengar, Seringapatam taluk; G. Venkataramana Setti, T.-Narsipur taluk; Upadhya Srinivasiengar, Nagamangala taluk, H. Krishna Sastri, Krishnarajpete taluk; Venkatappa, Venkataramane Gowda, Siddaiya, Kankanhalli taluk; Ramachandra Rao Scindhe, G. Siddaveerappa, Bangalore City Municipality; B. Anantarajappa, Anantalakshminaranappa, Surappa and Kodanda Rama Setti, Tumkur taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 123.

Stock of text-books in the Government Book Depot and in schools.

Messrs. Venkatappa, Venkataramane Gowda, Siddaiya, Kankanhalli taluk; B. Kesaviah and T. B. Malle Gowda, Chikmagalur taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.